

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

March 10, 2015

From:

David Ricks, Director of Public Works

Subject: Approving conveyance by quit claim of a utility easement from the Commonwealth of Virginia along N. Military Highway.

Reviewed:

Ronald H. Williams, Jr., Deputy

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Ward/Superward: 4/7

Manager

Approved:

Item Number:

R-2

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance ١.

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

1295 N. Military Highway Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Description III.

This agenda item is an ordinance approving conveyance by quit claim of a utility easement from the Commonwealth of Virginia acting by and through the Commissioner of Highways, to the City of Norfolk and authorizing the City Manager to accept the quitclaim deed of easement on behalf of the City.

Analysis IV.

The Deed of Easement is for the construction, operation, and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer facilities in conjunction with the widening of N. Military Highway.

Financial Impact V.

N/A

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

N/A

VIII. Board/Commission Action

The Departments of Public Works, Utilities and the City Attorney's Office have reviewed this request and offer no objections. Review and approval by the Architectural Review Board and the City Planning Commission is not required.

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with Departments of Public Works, Utilities and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Public Works:

- Ordinance
- Quitclaim Deed of Easement

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Form and Correctness Approved:

Valhami Baman

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By _____ DEPT.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE BY QUITCLAIM OF A UTILITY EASEMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS, TO THE CITY OF NORFOLK AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM DEED OF EASEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the conveyance by quitclaim of a utility easement, shown on Exhibit A, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting by and through the Commissioner of Highways, to the City of Norfolk is hereby approved.

Section 2:- That the City Manager is authorized to accept the Quitclaim Deed of Easement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B, and to do all things necessary and proper to effect the conveyance of the easement to the City of Norfolk.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

PREPARED BY VDOT
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Exempted from Grantor taxes under Section 58.1-811(C)(4)

QUITCLAIM DEED OF EASEMENT Pursuant to § 33.1-96 of the Code of Virginia

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED OF EASEMENT, made this 31 day of May, 2014, between the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, acting by and through the Commissioner of Highways, ("GRANTOR") and CITY OF NORFOLK, a municipal of the Commonwealth of Virginia ("GRANTEE.")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, GRANTEE was the owner or occupier of an easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer facilities, ("Facilities"), which easement is located in whole or in part within lands taken by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the construction of Route 13, State Highway Project 0013-122-V03, R201 ("the Project"), making necessary the relocation of GRANTEE'S Facilities; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 33.1, Chapter 1, Article 7, of the Code of
Virginia (1950), as amended, the Commissioner of Highways (GRANTOR) has recorded a
After recordation return to Grantee's Address:

Certificate of Take with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, Number C- 511014 Instrument # 110015084, to take from American Diabetes Association PTH Corporation, certain lands needed for the construction of the Project, including a new easement to provide for the relocation of GRANTEE'S Facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, GRANTOR, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.1-96 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, does hereby quitclaim, release, grant and convey without warranty unto the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, an easement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of GRANTEE'S water and sanitary sewer facilities, including any and all necessary attachments and appurtenances ("Replacement Easement"), as acquired by the recordation of the Certificate of Take, and described as follows:

Along and contiguous to the west right of way line of Military Highway from opposite approximate Station 114+36 to opposite approximate Station 115+43, and as more particularly described in said Certificate of Take Number C- 511014 and the plat which is a part thereof.

All or a portion of the Replacement Easement may be located within the 100 year flood plain as may be determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and may be restricted as to use by zoning ordinances and regulations of the jurisdictions wherein the land lies.

This conveyance is subject to any right, privilege, easement, condition or restriction encumbering the land on which the Replacement Easement is located, whether located above, upon, or under the surface, either presently in use or of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting by and through the Commissioner of Highways, has caused this Quitclaim Deed of Easement to be executed in its name as of the day, month, and year first above written.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Commissioner of Highways

BY

Richard R. Bennett

State Right of Way and Utilities Director

Department of Transportation

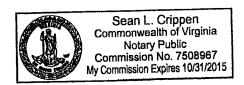
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

City of Richmond, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\frac{\partial S^{+V}}{\partial S^{+V}}$ day of August, 2014, by Richard R. Bennett, State Right of Way and Utilities Director, Virginia Department of Transportation, who has been authorized to execute same by the Commissioner of Highways.

Affix Stamp for Notary ID and Commission Expiration Date:



In compliance with the provisions of Section 15.2-1803 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, this Deed is in the form approved by the City Attorney for the City of Norfolk and is accepted by the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Norfolk, he having been authorized to so act on behalf of the City of Norfolk by ordinance numbered _______, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Norfolk at the meeting held on _______, 2015, which approval and acceptance are evidenced by the execution of this conveyance by the City Attorney and by the City Manager, or by their duly authorized deputies. WITNESS the following signatures and seals. CITY OF NORFOLK By: _____ City Manager ATTEST: City Clerk STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF NORFOLK, to-wit: I, _______, a Notary Public in and for the City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, whose term of office expires on the ____day of ______, _____, do hereby certify that Marcus D. Jones, City Manager and R. Breckenridge Daughtrey, City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Norfolk, whose names as such are signed to the foregoing Quitclaim Deed of Easement, have acknowledged the same before me in my City and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this ______ day of ________, 2015. _____[SEAL] Notary Public Registration No. Approved as to form and correctness: Deputy City Attorney